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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Before any scheme is taken up for execution, usually an estimate of the probable return of income from that scheme is prepared and that is taken into account. I do not know exactly the return from each project but if the hon. Member were to put a separate question, I might be able to answer."

Selection Committee for Government Basic Training Schools at Cuddalore.

* 36 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the tenure of office of the non-official members of the Selection Committee appointed for the selection of candidates to Government Basic Training Schools at Cuddalore; and

(*b*) whether the Members of the Legislature are given representation in such committees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The tenure of office of the non-official members of the selection committees appointed for the selection of candidates to all Government Basic Training Schools including those at Cuddalore is normally three years. The term of office of the present selection committees has been fixed as one year on account of the recent partition of the State.

" (*b*) Members of the Legislature have been appointed to some of the selection Committees."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" May I know, Sir, who is the authority for appointing non-official members to this committee? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is the Government who appoint the non-official members."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" May I know, Sir, whether a member of the Backward-Class Advisory Committee, Government of Madras, if available, will be appointed to this committee? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There are various committees for each district. I am sure there are many members belonging to the Backward-Classes in many of these committees."

Protection to washermen working under private individuals.

* 37 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries, Labour and Co-operation be pleased to state whether in view of the fact that washermen who are working under private individuals for a long time are removed suddenly, the Government have any proposal to extend the benefit of the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947, to them? 11–10 a.m.

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."